

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2417–2424, and S. Res. 404–405. **Page S907**

Measures Considered:

Broader Options for Americans Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2579, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the premium tax credit with respect to unsubsidized COBRA continuation coverage.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, and vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S927**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Adam J. Sullivan, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Ronald L. Batory, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

Raymond Martinez, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. **Pages S904, S928**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Brent K. Park, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Jeffrey Nadaner, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Charles P. Rettig, of California, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the term expiring November 12, 2022.

Jonathan R. Cohen, of California, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Deputy Representative of the

United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Jonathan R. Cohen, of California, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Harry B. Harris, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Australia.

Christopher Krebs, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, Department of Homeland Security.

Emory A. Rounds III, of Maine, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of five years.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S927.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a closed hearing to examine the United States Special